

Woman's Auxiliary to Hold 28th State Presbytery Session

To Meet at Presbyterian Church Here Three Days Next Week

MANY TO ATTEND

Mrs. B. H. Mahoney of El Dorado, Is President of State Group

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Ouachita Presbytery of Arkansas will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Hope, Arkansas, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. Mrs. B. H. Mahoney, El Dorado, is president.

The theme of the convention will be "The Vineyard," with "Looking Unto Jesus—Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever," Hebrews 12:2 and Hebrews 13:2 for the motto.

Executive Session

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. The evening session will begin at 7:30 with Dr. W. R. Anderson, pastor of the host church, presiding. Mrs. K. G. McRae of Hope, will extend greetings, with response by Mrs. B. W. McCormick, of Arkadelphia. Special music will be rendered by the Hope choir and Dr. Anderson will preach the Presbyterian sermon, "Abiding in Christ."

Thursday morning session will begin at 9 o'clock, with Mrs. M. M. McCallum of Malvern, giving the devotional, "The Chosen Vine." Reports of local committees chairmen, Presbyterian

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Government Rests On Active Citizens

—ATKINS

City Attorney Addresses Kiwanis and Visitors From El Dorado

"Only through the assumption of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship can we have an equal distribution of the benefits of government," said W. S. Atkins in a talk on "Good Government" before the Kiwanis Club Friday night at the New Capital Hotel.

The club entertained three Kiwanians from El Dorado in an exchange of club visits this week. Those who came over from El Dorado for the evening were Dr. H. E. Hanna, president of that organization, and N. B. Crawford and Ike Goldstein.

"Certainly there is something the matter with our government when there is such a plenty of farm products and raw materials, and so much want among those who buy and need finished products," said Atkins. "But when we speak of our government, we must realize that each man forms a part of our citizenship, good or bad. The purpose of government, is of course, 'equal rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' but I doubt whether it can be permanently maintained except through assumption by each of us of the duties of good citizenship."

"A regular audit of each department of all branches of our governmental structure, and the proper moulding of public sentiment, are two things which can bring an end to many of our problems, once all of our people use their franchise. In time, our plan of government can even iron out some of the problems of our medium of exchange which has brought about so much want when there is so much abundance. Public sentiment is the agent which will bring about and maintain good government. However, people who depend upon talk alone to correct the inequalities, are not rendering the constructive service they should unless they express themselves with wisdom at the polls."

"However, we recall that even Abolition overthrew the kingdom of his father David, in ancient times, with the cry to the individuals of the ancient government of Jerusalem that 'I will give you justice such as you are not getting now' when King David actually had the most successful reign of all that era of civilization."

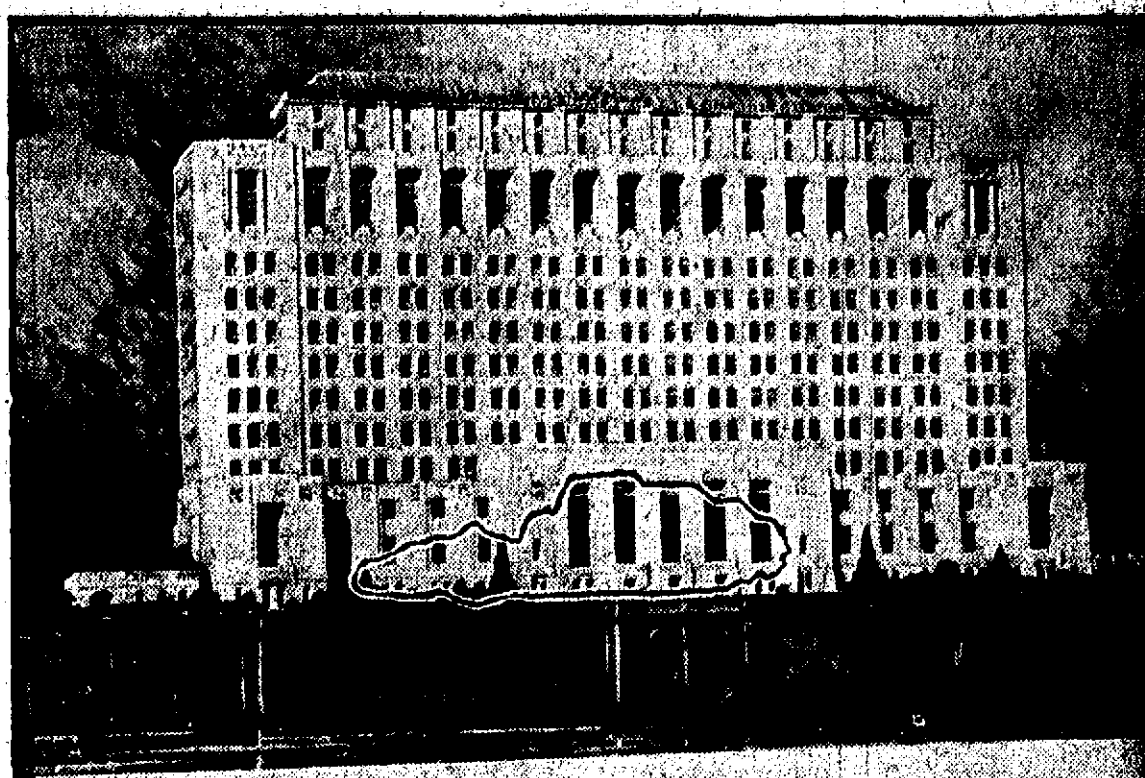
Miss Harriet Storey, the regular pianist of the Kiwanis club, rendered two delightful songs for the occasion with her melodious voice. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Harriet Pritchett. J. M. Harbin had charge of the program.

John Conley was duly initiated into the Kiwanis club by Dr. Hanna. He gave an inspirational Kiwanis talk calling to the attention of the Kiwanians that most service clubs have been three kinds of members: Shirkers, forgers and workers, and that he trusted Conley would be the last named.

The club voted to send telegrams to Congressman Timpan B. Purks, and Senators Joe Robinson and Mrs. Hattie Caraway urging a continuation of the congressional appropriation for agriculture. This appropriation affects the part of county agent and experimental farm work which is paid by the federal government. The club urged that this is not the kind of work that should be sacrificed in these times, since its primary object is to maintain and increase the normal value of farming profits and farm property.

C. F. Erwin has charge of next week's program.

5 Die, \$1,200,000 Loss in Ohio State Building Blast



TOP—Five men were killed instantly, two were missing and \$1,200,000 damage was done when an explosion of mysterious origin ripped out the side and wrecked a large portion of the interior of Ohio's new state office building at Columbus. Above is a general view of the huge structure, with an outline marking portion blown out by blast. The structure is located on the east bank of the Scioto river about two blocks from the state capital. Construction was nearly completed, at a cost of \$5,500,000, and the building would have been occupied this summer.

BOTTOM—An inside view of Ohio state's new \$5,500,000 state office building showing terrific force of mysterious explosion that killed five men and injured 50 more, doing \$1,200,000 damage. Giant marble slabs were ripped from the walls. Steel door casings were jammed out of place on the elevators as shown above. Two men missing were feared buried in the ruins. A gas main break was generally believed to have caused the explosion, although accumulated marble dust or a bomb were other causes advanced. A series of labor clashes marked construction of the building, which was nearly completed.

American Woman Missionary Slain

Religious Fanatic Suspected in Murder at Warsaw, Poland

WARSAW, Poland.—(AP)—The brutal murder of Mrs. Grace Edith Mott, an American Baptist missionary, was discovered in her apartment Friday, and followed with a two-week delay the slaying of two children in the same neighborhood under similar circumstances.

The woman's throat had been slashed deeply by a sharp knife or a razor, and the wound were like those which killed the two children.

Police said they suspected a religious fanatic and accomplices. Mrs. Mott's apartment was in the slum district, where she had conducted her missionary work for the year she has been here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The person who wrote "a penny for your thoughts" was really coining a phrase.

11th Anniversary Disastrous Tornado Is Recalled Friday

Friday was the 11th anniversary of the most disastrous tornado ever experienced in this territory, which struck Hempstead and several other Arkansas counties Friday, April 15, 1921.

More than 100 persons were killed by the twister, which started west of Texarkana and roared at nearly 200 miles an hour in a northeasterly direction, spending itself after crossing the Arkansas river and killing one person in Yell county, 200 miles away.

Near Sprudell, Hempstead county, the storm cut a path half a mile wide. Property damage in Hempstead county amounted to around \$100,000.

Thirty-three deaths occurred among the people of Hempstead county as the result of the tornado, 16 white persons and 17 negroes.

The storm performed a number of freakish antics, some of which were the blowing of ten or a dozen rails from a fence, driving them partially into the ground and then breaking them off, cutting the tops off onions growing in gardens without damage to the roots and plants, completely blowing away a barn and leaving the mules completely eating, carrying a puppy a distance of 100 yards and depositing it in a thicket where it was found unhurt—and many other curious happenings.

Delaware Girl Is Reported Kidnaped

Police Mystified—Warning Issued to Family of Missing Child

WILMINGTON, Delaware.—(AP)—Police here are mystified over the disappearance of nine-year-old Hilda Brodsky, daughter of a reputed wealthy dry goods jobber.

The family received a special delivery letter mailed here, saying she was kidnaped and would be killed if the newspapers were notified.

Experts Puzzled By Building Blast

No High Explosive Used in Blowing Up Ohio Structure

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—While state officials Friday night continued their investigation of a theory that bomb vandals were responsible for the explosion Thursday in the new state office building in which eight men were killed and scores injured, explosive experts said a preliminary investigation did not show that high explosives were used.

The experts informed Gov. George White, after an hour in the ruins, that they believed no high explosive, such as nitroglycerine, TNT, or dynamite, had been used in the blast that caused \$1,000,000 damage to the \$5,000,000 building.

The experts said a high explosive would have "cleaned material from around the point from which it was set off."

"They said the disaster which hurled men through open windows and buried others under the snow-white marble which encased the steel and brick superstructure, appeared to be of a 'general nature,' making it difficult to determine the location of the 'plant.'"

Officials turned their attention toward the theory that some vandal might have placed a bomb in the basement when it was learned that 300 pounds of dynamite of high explosive content, were missing from a powder company near London, Ohio.

A crew of firemen dug into the ruins for other possible victims, and late Friday located the body of the last known worker unaccounted for, Robert Fefferle, a Columbus carpenter. Two other victims died during the day.

Police began an exhaustive hunt for a man a city fireman saw running around the north end of the building as the first fire company came into view.

Highway Force Is Curtailed in Hope, Owing to Budget

Four Persons Dropped—Only Four Remain in District Office

QUIZZ IS CONTINUED

Dwight Blackwood on the Stand Friday in Audit Investigation

Four persons were dropped from the Hope district office of the State Highway Department Friday, reducing the "straight-time" employees of the local office to only four.

The reduction, announced Saturday by Acting District Engineer H. H. McCaughy, was made necessary by the reduced budget allowed highway operations under the refunding act passed by the legislature early this week.

It is understood that similar reductions are being made in other district offices and in the main departmental office at Little Rock, according to news dispatches from the capital.

Four Persons Dropped
Persons dropped by the Hope office Friday were: Miss Wybil Wimberly, J. R. Henderson, William E. Kinard and Wash Hutson.

This reduces the district office personnel to the following:
Acting Engineer McCaughy, Officer Manager Marvin W. Wortham, Chief District Mechanic J. L. Tedder, and Lester Underwood, who is night mechanic and watchman.

Mr. McCaughy called attention to the fact that while straight-time employees have been curtailed on the department's new budget, there are still 22 road foremen throughout District No. 3 who are employed on an hourly basis; and the department has authority to employ other men as necessary, but only on an hourly basis.

Blackwood's Money

LITTLE ROCK.—Dwight H. Blackwood, chairman of the state Highway Commission, told the Highway Audit Commission Friday that the greater part of approximately \$35,000 in currency, included in the \$62,000 deposited by him in banks at Little Rock and Osceola from January, 1927 to September, 1931, represented cash he held in "safely deposit boxes when he came highway commissioner and collections on debts owing to him at that time."

He said he made approximately \$35,000 a year out of the Mississippi county sheriff's office during the six years he held that office from 1919 to 1925 and estimated that his farming operations brought him an additional \$5,000 a year.

Mr. Blackwood testified that he was worth \$150,000 to \$200,000 when he came to Little Rock in 1926 to accept an appointment by former Gov. Tom J. Terral as state treasurer. He said he had \$50,000 or \$60,000 in money and property valued at around \$100,000.

Says Wealth Has Declined

When asked by S. H. Mann of Forest City, Miss., members of the Audit Commission, where the \$50,000 or \$60,000 was deposited when he came to Little Rock, Mr. Blackwood said he did not have it on deposit but kept it in safety boxes and deposited currency as he needed it for checking purposes. He later said he has used about all the money he had on hand and estimated his wealth at approximately \$50,000 less than when he came to Little Rock.

He denied that he ever had maintained bank accounts outside of Arkansas, except enough for living expenses during the past several summers when he stayed at Angora, Ind., several weeks.

"I have a nickel outside of Arkansas, I have a 'jillion' dollars," he said laughingly when a member of the commission recalled having heard many reports concerning Mr. Blackwood's bank accounts in other states.

"Yes, I have heard that I deposited \$1,000,000 in the Bank of United States and that it went broke soon afterward," Mr. Blackwood added.

To Prepare Statement

At the request of the commission, Mr. Blackwood said he will prepare a statement of his financial condition at the time he assumed office as highway commissioner and another showing his condition now. He said he would not be able to prepare an absolutely accurate statement, but added that he thought he could come within a few hundred dollars of making it show his true financial condition. He said he would prepare it within a few days, but was told that he need not present it before the next meeting of the commission.

In response to a question by Mr. Mann as to whether he realized that the commission intended to investigate the matters concerning which he testified, Mr. Blackwood said he did and that he had no objection to any investigation the commission cared to make.

He said much of the money he had deposited during the period under investigation, in addition to his salary which amounted to approximately \$24,000 during the same period, was taken out of lock boxes, deposited for a specific purpose and checked out within a few days. He added that some of the money represented payment of small loans he made to men working in the department offices.

Small Part for Campaigns
He said practically all the money shown on the deposit records belonged to him, but that several thousand dollars was in escrow accounts. He

Legislative Summary

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Fifteen bills and a concurrent resolution were passed by the second extraordinary session of the Forty-Eighth General Assembly to complete the eight items of legislation called for by Governor Farnell's proclamation, convening the legislature on March 15.

Only one of the bills—that by Senator Joe Kinzey lowering automobile and truck licenses about one-half—will not be placed on the statute books. It was ruled unconstitutional by Attorney General Hal Norwood as not coming within the purview of the governor's call.

By far the most important measure was the bill refunding approximately \$47,000,000 of old road district bonds which the state assumed for payment of principal and interest under the Martineau road law of 1927. Through decreases in gasoline and motor vehicle license taxes, the state highway department was unable to meet this obligation, necessitating the refunding.

Through it, maturities of the old road bonds were extended 10 years, if the holders desire to do so, through exchanging them for revenue bonds bearing four and one-half per cent interest, backed by the gasoline and auto license revenues.

Through the refunding bill, the state entered into a contract with the holders of the old bonds. The state agreed to irrevocably pledge revenue from the gasoline and motor license taxes, not needed to pay direct state highway obligations in the form of highway and toll bridge bonds, to the payment of principal and interest in the revenue bonds.

The act gives any taxpayer the right to bring suit within 60 days from April 14, to test the validity of any bond issue by a district, where the issue was not sold or delivered prior to adoption of the Martineau road law in 1927. Bonds of such districts cannot be exchanged within the 60-day period, if the suit is brought, and then not unless the court decides it is a valid obligation.

The act sets up a list of priorities for obligations, which shall be met in order, as follows:

1. Such amount required to pay interest and principal on direct state highway obligations.
2. Principal and interest on toll bridge bonds.
3. Principal and interest or revenue bonds.
4. One million dollars for highway maintenance, \$100,000 for highway development.

Another act permits liquidating agents to pledge assets of closed banks to obtain loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

One act appropriates \$195,000 each year for two years, toward paying the principal and interest on bonds issued by the state agricultural credit board to finance agricultural credit corporation.

Two of the acts pertaining to the state highway audit commission, now investigating the affairs of the state highway commission and state highway note boards. One appropriated an additional \$100,000 for its expenses, bringing to \$1,000,000 the total amount authorized. The second act directed the state treasurer to impose sufficient revenue coming into the treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, to pay vouchers issued by the highway audit commission.

Murder Charge Is Filed Against Negro

Shoots White Youth During Store Robbery at Little Rock Friday

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—A formal charge of first degree murder was placed Saturday against Woody Williams, 40, a negro, for the fatal shooting Friday of Carhel Atwood, 20-year-old grocery clerk during the holdup of a store.

Preliminary hearing for the negro was set for May 6th.

Williams who was captured a few hours after the shooting was wounded slightly and was taken to the state penitentiary for safe keeping.

Wade to Deliver Student Address

Texarkana Minister to Speak to Henderson College Group May 29

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—(AP)—The Rev. O. J. Wade, of Texarkana, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Henderson State Teachers College here Sunday, May 29. President J. P. Womack announced.

M. R. Owen, president of the Arkansas Education Association, will give the graduating day address the following day.

Masked Robber Sought at Bartlesville, Okla.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla.—(AP)—Two masked invaders of a house in mourning were hunted Friday for a \$1600 robbery.

Slipping into a rear door, the robbers terrorized a family just returned from burial services at Tulsa for H. M. May, founder of a group of large clothing stores. Working behind drawn blinds, they made away with diamonds and watches.

One robber cursed all his victims except Mrs. Anna May, elderly widow of the clothier, they told police. Paul May, Muskegon, one of three sons in the home at the time, reported he was robbed of a \$300 diamond. The elder May died here Tuesday.

Beg Pardon
In the circuit court report of The Star for Wednesday, April 13, a regrettable error occurred. Among the cases dismissed, the newspaper listed Alvin Wisener as being cleared of a charge of arson. Our listing of the charge against Mr. Wisener was erroneous. The actual charge was contempt of court and the judge dismissed it. Mr. Wisener never was charged with arson.

Suspect Arrested In Connection With Marshal Kidnap

Night Police at Warsaw, Abducted and Held by Three Men

HELD IN KENTUCKY

Another Suspect Held in Jail at Lexington, Ark.

OSCEOLA, Ark.—(AP)—A man who was arrested Friday night in Lexington, Ky., for a connection with the kidnaping of Night Marshal James W. Womack, was held here several days.

An officer left here Saturday morning to return him here early next week.

Claude Ricketts, supposedly a member of the kidnaping party, was questioned.

Womack was abducted and held by three men, who allegedly pulled him off the way so they could pull off a kidnaping job.

Silence Settles On Kidnaping Case

Breckinridge Is Reported Negotiating With Abductors of Boy

NEW YORK.—Newspapers here claiming to hold reports of a kidnaped child were opposed by Henry C. Breckinridge, state auditor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who was reported on reliable authority.

In the expectation of a message that would name the place for an appointment, Breckinridge stationed himself in the home of Dr. John F. Condon, of the Bronx, and was still there when the child was reported to have been released.

Reports also were current that Lindbergh's home in Hopewell, Va., was the scene of a kidnapping attempt. Lindbergh's telephone conversation with the kidnapers was reported to have been intercepted by police.

Breckinridge drove to the Condon home shortly before 9 o'clock on Monday, and a half later, Dr. Condon emerged and drove away in company with his bodyguard, Al Reich, a pugilist.

"Why is Colonel Breckinridge remaining in your home alone?" he was asked.

"You will have to ask him that," was the reply.

Dr. Condon returned home at 10 p. m.

"I am sorry, but I have nothing to report on the case," he told reporters.

With the excitement, his actions aroused, thus dampened, "important" was attached to the delivery of a special delivery letter to the Condon home later in the evening. A woman signed for it and at 10 p. m. Colonel Breckinridge and the wife of the kidnaped woman left the Condon home. They refused to disclose their destination and sped away in the child's car.

Meanwhile Colonel Lindbergh and his advisers were seeking to develop a swindle-proof method of procedure should the kidnapers renew overtures. They are determined to avoid a repetition of the \$50,000 hoax, and will make no moves involving payment of ransom money without positive proof that the child will be restored.

Lindbergh, it was reported, has arranged for a committee to pass on any further negotiations—the committee probably to comprise himself, Breckinridge, Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City.

Ohio Strike Riots Cost Second Life

Disorders Flare Up Again as Guard Troops Take Field

CADIZ, Ohio.—(AP)—Despite the presence of Ohio National Guardsmen, another life was lost Friday as disorders flared again in the eastern Ohio bituminous coal field.

The body of Carl Nagren, 45, was found in a ditch several hours after a crowd of 200 men attacked four workmen on route to the Harmon Creek mine, beat them severely and slashed the tires of their automobile.

Nagren, an employee of the mine, was walking to work at the time of the attack. Officials believed he died while running from the attackers, probably of fright. There were no marks on his body.

Texas Hurt Seriously as Train Strikes Truck

TEXARKANA.—D. Littlejohn, aged 25, of Wompa, Texas, 18 miles west of here, was hurt badly late Friday night when the truck he was driving was struck by a Kansas City Southern train at a crossing in the north part of the city. The truck was hurled into a ditch and wrecked.

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Hope Wins Track Meet at Texarkana

Texarkana Juniors Defeat Ashdown in Triangle Event Friday

Hope high school won first place in a triangle track meet held Friday afternoon in the Ashdown Athletic field at Texarkana.

The meet proper was between Texarkana and Hope in the seniors, Ashdown in the juniors, and Hope in the juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Callaway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powell.

Mr. A. J. Lafferty made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Miss Pearl Lewis spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lettie Landis of the Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Landis spent Wednesday at the W. E. Lewis home.

Miss Ethel Bell Lewis has returned to her home in Texas after spending a week visiting relatives here.

Edie and Lola Lafferty spent Friday night with Henry and Pearl Lewis.

Uncle Bill Lafferty was fishing on Thursday afternoon but didn't have any luck.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lafferty called on Mr. and Mrs. Turnage a while Saturday night.

Cranks School

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Harmony

Farmers are almost through planting corn in our community.

J. W. and Roy McWilliams spent the week-end visiting relatives in Columbia county near Magnolia.

T. B. Oille was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty.

The party given at the home of Thad Vines Saturday night was enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Vines spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ellis near Liberty Hill.

Miss Ella Hodnet and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Grandma Mitchell and Willie Huckabee were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell and family.

Miss Beattie McMillen called on her sister, Mrs. Violet Daugherty, Saturday.

F. H. Douthitt, Harmony school teacher, was the supper guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty.

Mrs. Irene McMillen called on Mrs. Ella Hodnet Tuesday morning.

Carey Spent Again Wins For Chicago

Arkansas Player or Triple With the Bases Full in the 13th

Carey Spelt, Arkansas baseball star playing his first season as a regular in the major leagues, again won a ball game for the Chicago White Sox Friday when they defeated the St. Louis Browns 4 to 3.

Spelt slammed out a three-bagger with the bases full in the 13th inning, giving Chicago three out of the four games with St. Louis.

Spelt started in the first contest also, while Sheld Jolley, another Arkansas player with the Sox, was instrumental in the winning of the second game of the season.

Earl Whitehill held Cleveland to three hits Friday and Detroit beat the Indians 3 to 2. The Athletics rallied in the closing innings to defeat New York 9 to 8, after the Yankees had pounded both Rube Walberg and Lefty Grove. Monte Weaver, Baltimore Orioles recruit, started his career with the Washington Senators by turning in a shut-out against Boston, 2-0.

In the National League, Pittsburgh caught up with the St. Louis Cardinals, evening the four-game series with a 9-7 victory. The Phillies dented the New York Giants, 7-6. The Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati 8-2; and in Brooklyn a home run by Hack Wilson enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to defeat the Boston Braves 8 to 2.

In the Southern association, Memphis made it two out of three from Little Rock Friday by a score of 5 to 1. Nashville defeated Atlanta 4-3; New Orleans finally turned on Birmingham, winning 12-9; and Chattanooga made it four straight from Knoxville, 9-7.

Spring Brook

The farmers are taking advantage of the spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross and children spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto Ross and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Providence spent Saturday night with Mrs. Malon.

Miss Elsie Poole of Holly Grove spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Allen.

Miss Delle Calhoun took dinner with Mrs. J. Terry Sunday.

We welcome Miss Edna Allen back home after her term of teaching in Louisiana.

Miss Rosa Lee Rogers spent Sunday night with Miss Elsie Pool in Holloy Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Blevins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross.

Miss Lois Lloyd was in this community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Wilson and little daughter, Gladys called on Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Minto Ross Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Dickson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Murtie McMillen.

Milton Ottwell and H. B. Sanford was in town Saturday.

Eula Dean Caudle spent Monday night with Bobbie Lee Rogers.

Earl Rogers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers and family.

Joe Daugherty and family had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Daugherty and T. B. Oille of Ebenezer.

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Claremore, Oklahoma Hotel Is Robbed

CLAREMORE, Okla. (AP)—Bowed in by uniformed porters, two youthful robbers held up the clerk of the Will Rogers hotel here Friday morning and escaped with \$108.05.

Miss Dorothy Robertson spent the week end with Miss Wreath May of Hope.

Misses Marie and Edna Stuart spent the week end with Miss Marjorie Butler of Liberty Hill.

Fay Turner and Bernice Cumble called on Mrs. Glen Fincher Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and family attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Frank Simmons spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. T. Turner. Mrs. Eunice Reese was the dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Gentry and Mr. Gentry.

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A & P. Co Reports Sales Off 15 Pct.

Actual Weight of Merchandise Sold Declines 5.9 Pct. Last 5 Weeks

The Dallas office of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. authorized the following statement Friday:

"Sales of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for the five weeks period ending April 2 were \$88,912,192. This compares with \$104,742,250 for the same period in 1931, and is a decrease of \$15,830,058, or 15.11 per cent."

"March sales, expressed in tons, were estimated as 520,198 this year, compared with 552,825 in March 1931. This is a decrease in quantity of merchandise sold of 32,627 tons, or 5.9 per cent."

"Average weekly sales in March were \$17,782,438, compared with \$20,948,450 in 1931, a decrease of \$3,165,912. Average weekly tonnage sales were 104,040, compared with 110,565 in March 1931, a decrease of 6,525 tons."

A bunch of Los Angeles doctors think "No" is the most important word in the English language. They must have forgotten the thousands who hold their jobs simply by saying "Yes" at the right time and place.

the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY SUSAN CAREY finishes business school and secures a job as secretary to BEN LAMPMAN, architect. JACK WARING, divorced, tries to flirt with her but is rebuffed by BEN LAMPMAN, a young millionaire, takes Susan to a studio party but she does not like his friends. Susan realizes she is deeply for BEN LAMPMAN, young millionaire she met at business school. At lunch one day BEN is about to tell her something important when DENISE ACKER, a society girl, interrupts. Shortly afterward he tells her that Susan's Aunt JESSIE, with whom she lives, wants for a visit. Susan is lonely and goes for a drive with Waring. He kisses her and she resolves never to go out with him again. RAY NERY, employed in the office across the hall, gives Susan some advice about being "a good sport."

IT was Saturday afternoon during the third week of Aunt Jessie's absence. Susan had received a wire only that morning saying her aunt would return on the seven o'clock train. Now, at one o'clock, the long afternoon yawned before her. Is there anything in all the world so dreary as a half holiday spent alone? The world seems full of chattering, noisy groups and couples. Young men with tennis rackets, girls in thin white, elderly men with golf bags, mothers with children bound for the beaches. Susan couldn't decide quite what to do with herself. She wandered down to Michigan avenue, decided against lunching alone, and finally managed to struggle to the top of a north bound bus. She would buy some sandwiches, she decided, and get off the bus in Lincoln Park and picnic all by herself. That would be better than going home to an empty house.

It was such a day as occasionally comes to Chicago in August, a day divinely blue, superbly cool. The sun was warm and yet already, so early as this, there was a hint of autumn's crispness in the air. Susan took off her hat and let the lake breezes ruffle her hair into little ringlets. She felt perfectly happy at peace with the world. It was luxury, just to be alone on such a day as this. She felt superior to the noisy groups she had envied half an hour before. While they were wearing themselves out on tennis courts or golf links she, Susan Carey, would enjoy the glory of the day.

The bus was bowling along through the green park now. There were glimpses of the lake through the trees and to the west you could see the roof of the refectory. Susan decided to alight. As she proceeded down the aisle, swaying and clutching at the backs of seats to steady herself, she heard her name called.

"Hello, Miss Carey." The bus swayed to a stop and she turned around to catch the eye of Ben Lampman.

"I'm getting off here," she said wildly and unnecessarily, since her purpose was apparent. She flung herself down the stairs, the young man at her heels.

"I didn't mean—you needn't have bothered—I'm terribly sorry you—"

He smiled at her. "I wasn't going any place in particular. Thought I might as well get off here. It's a swell day."

SHE agreed although the description seemed to her highly inadequate.

"Where are you bound for?" Susan resigned herself to the inevitable. After all, she might as well be pleasant to this young man. Rose said he was lonely. He had no relatives in town and was "the queer moody sort who doesn't make friends easily."

"I was going to get some food and have a picnic by myself," she said. "Do you want to come along?"

His lean, dark face lighted up. "That would be great," he said. "Look, there is the Casino, right over there. We can pick up some sandwiches. Gosh, I wish I'd known. I'd have brought my thermos."

"Well, we can get ginger ale," Susan said comfortingly. What a strange young man he was. For a moment or two he seemed inconceivable over the absence of his thermos. Susan repeated a little impatiently, "It doesn't matter at all."

"Heavens," she thought, "is he going to spoil my lovely day just when I was beginning to enjoy myself?"

But the moment passed and soon they were laughing and talking like old friends. They sat on a little hillock near the lagoon. Ben spread out newspapers so that Susan's pink shantung frock should remain day as this. She felt superior to the noisy groups she had envied half an hour before. While they were wearing themselves out on tennis courts or golf links she, Susan Carey, would enjoy the glory of the day.



Any opening for a manager of an employment Agency?"

Sez Hugh:

LAST WEEKS ARE TOO BIASED. BIAS THIS AND BIAS THAT!



Helen Dudney Dies Friday

At Home Near Columbus

Helen Dudney, aged six, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Dudney, of near Columbus at noon Friday after a short illness.

Funeral arrangements had not been announced late Friday afternoon.

Rent It! Find It! Buy It! Sell It!

HOPE STAR WANT ADS

The more you tell, the quicker you sell.

- 1 insertion, 10c per line, minimum 30c
 - 3 insertions, 7c per line, minimum 50c
 - 6 insertions, 6c per line, minimum \$1.00
 - 25 insertions, 5c per line, minimum \$4.00
- (Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want advertisements accepted over the telephone may be charged with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, the day of first publication.

Phone 768

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private entrance. Price attractive. 341 Shover street. 15-31

FOR RENT—Extra nice five room house. Apply Middlebrooks Grocery, 24-tfc

FOR RENT—One six room furnished house, 405 Spruce street, and one 6 room unfurnished on Highway 67. Phone 1638-4. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. 4-11-61

NOTICE

PERSONAL ATTENTION — I am not now connected with Shiver Brothers. Call Hope Plumbing Co., Phone 380, 120 S. Main street. Ernest Shiver. 15-81c

Further price reductions on our High Quality Baby Chicks. We also do custom hatching. Customers getting as many as 96 chicks from 100 eggs. BRAEMER HATCHERY, Texaco, 3-11-61

A LITTLE PEPER-GINGER WILL and your indignation or your druggists will refund your money. 3-7-61

FOR SALE

USED PARTS FOR ALL CARS AUTO GLASS FOR ALL CARS USED TIRES BOUGHT & SOLD USED FIVE FITTINGS P. A. LEWIS MOTOR CO. 1181c

The Standings

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chattanooga	4	0	1.000
Memphis	3	1	.750
Birmingham	3	1	.750
Nashville	2	2	.500
Atlanta	2	2	.500
Little Rock	1	3	.250
New Orleans	1	3	.250
Knoxville	0	4	.000

Friday's Results
Memphis 5, Little Rock 1.
Nashville 4, Atlanta 3.
Chattanooga 9, Knoxville 7.
New Orleans 12, Birmingham 9.

Games Saturday
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Knoxville at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
New York	0	2	.000

Friday's Results
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 7.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 8, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 7, New York 6.

Games Saturday
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Chicago	3	1	.750
Detroit	2	1	.667
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Boston	0	3	.000

Friday's Results
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 (13 innings).
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 9, New York 8.
Washington 2, Boston 0.

Games Saturday
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.

Kentucky Classic Draws One Winter Derby Victor

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Lucky Tom, owned by J. J. Robinson, is the only winter derby winner which is eligible for the Kentucky derby May 7. He won the Louisiana derby at New Orleans.

Evening winner of the Florida derby, Bahamas, Agua Caliente derby winner and Minks First, Cuban derby winner, were not nominated for the Kentucky event.

FOXY PHANN

TAILORS MAY HAVE PRESSING TIMES BUT BARBERS ARE JUST SCRAPING ALONG

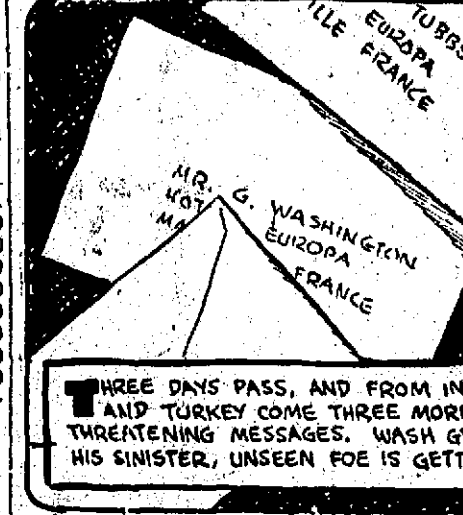


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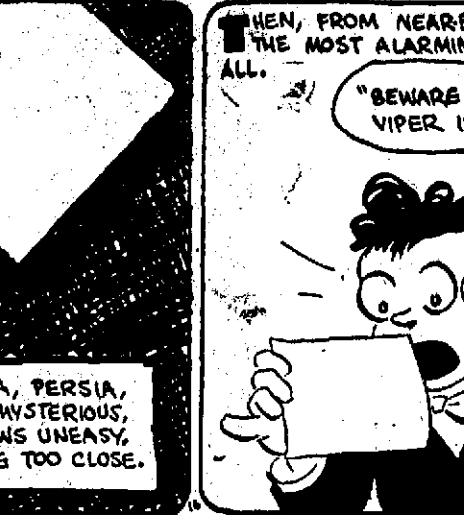
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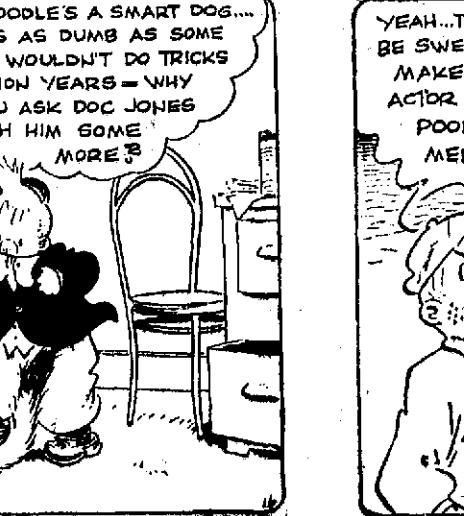
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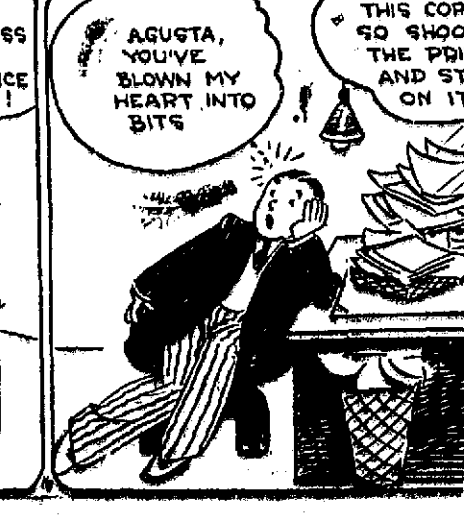
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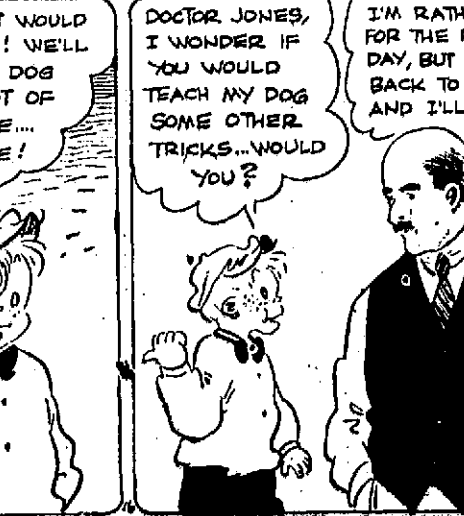
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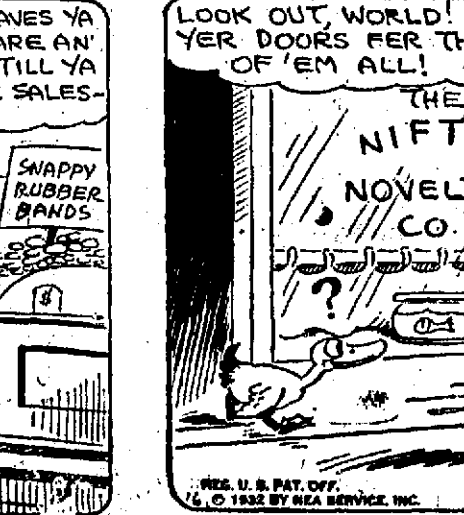
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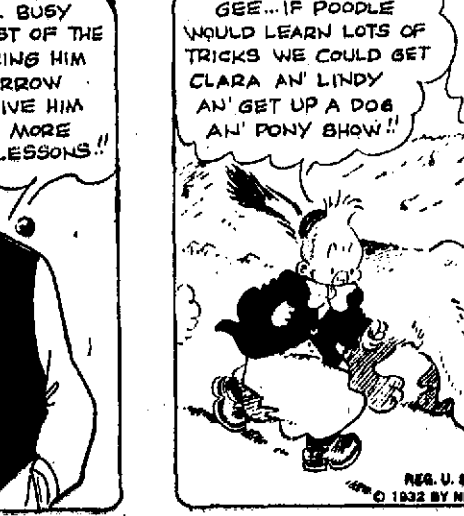
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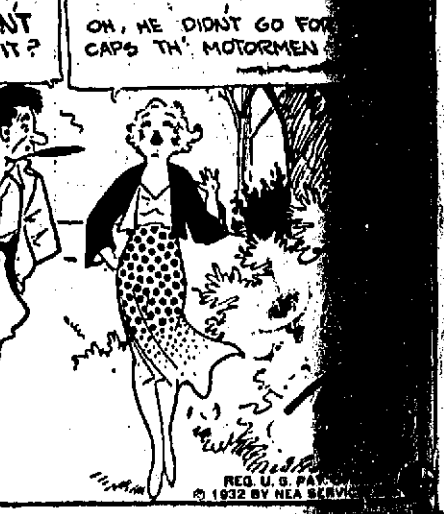
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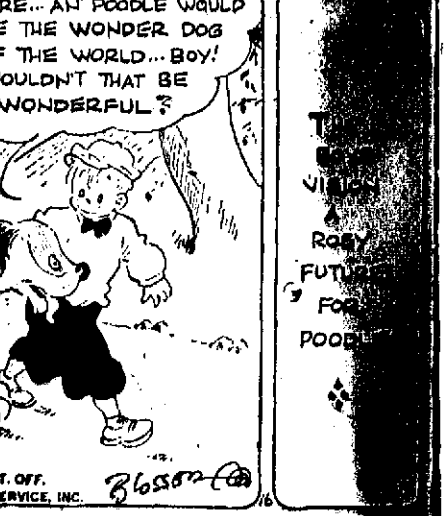
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